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In re Application of:

J. Overton et al.

Serial No. 09/872,736

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For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANAGING LOCATION
INFORMATION IN A NETWORK

Group Art Unit No. 2152

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 4 to read as follows: